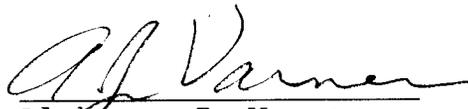


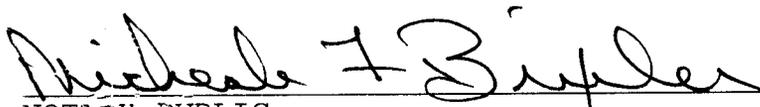
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Alphonso J. Varner, who, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission in connection with the Investigation Concerning The Propriety of InterLATA Services By BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant To The Telecommunications Act of 1996 and if present before the Commission and duly sworn, his testimony would be set forth in the annexed testimony consisting of 3 pages and 1 exhibits.


Alphonso J. Varner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this
7th day of December, 2001


NOTARY PUBLIC

MICHEALE F. BIXLER
Notary Public, Douglas County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 3, 2005

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ALPHONSO J. VARNER
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2001-105
DECEMBER 10, 2001

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YOUR POSITION WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND YOUR BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Alphonso J. Varner. I am employed by BellSouth as Senior Director in Interconnection Services. My business address is 675 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

Q. ARE YOU THE SAME ALPHONSO J. VARNER WHO FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to provide data specific to BellSouth's operations in Kentucky in the FCC format in this proceeding. As stated in my direct testimony filed with this Commission on May 18,

1 2001, this filing reflects performance for the month of October 2001.
2 Supplemental Exhibit AJV-6 and Attachments 1E through 3E that
3 accompany this filing describe the data and explain the conclusions that
4 can be drawn from it.

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6 Q. CAN YOU SUMMARIZE THE KENTUCKY DATA?

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8 A. Certainly. As discussed in my Exhibit, in August 2001, BellSouth met or
9 exceeded the criteria for 440 of the 513 sub-metrics (86%) for which there
10 was CLEC activity. BellSouth met or exceeded the benchmarks/retail
11 analogues for 519 of 574 (90%) sub-metrics in September 2001. In
12 October 2001, BellSouth met or exceeded the criteria for 577 of the 661
13 sub-metrics (87%) for which there was CLEC activity. For those
14 measures that BellSouth did not meet benchmarks or retail analogue
15 comparisons, my Exhibit demonstrates that there are no systemic
16 performance problems.

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18 During the three-month period, August through October 2001, there were
19 a total of 464 sub-metrics that had CLEC activity for all three months and
20 that were compared with either a benchmark or retail analogue. Of these
21 464 sub-metrics, 416 sub-metrics (90%) satisfied the comparison criteria
22 during at least two of the three months.

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1 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

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3 A. Yes.

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